Restaurant Resiliency Roundtable



Restaurant Resiliency Resources Roundtable

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- 4. Matt Sutton, California Restaurant Association
- 5. Kathleen Wood, Kathleen Wood Partners
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Restaurants Reimagined for Us

March 15th, Governor Newsom directed restaurants statewide to cut their seating capacity in half and practice "social distancing" between guest parties.

March 16th, Governor Newsom moved away from that request and directed restaurants statewide to operate only via take out, delivery, drive thru, and curb side pick-up.

March 19th, Governor Newsom announced a statewide "shelter in place" policy, which limited statewide restaurant operations to take-out, drive thru, and delivery services to consumers.

Restaurants Matter

Cornerstone of every community.

Economic engine that employs 1.4 million.

Generates more sales tax (\$7.2 billion annually) than any other industry.

3 Weeks of COVID-19 Impact

Estimated more than 1 million restaurant employees in California have been laid off or furloughed since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in March.

Represents at least 70% of the 1,467,000 employees that were working at California's eating and drinking places in February.

49% of California operators say they temporarily <u>closed</u> their restaurant since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in March.

Immediate Policy Actions

Executive Orders

Modifying California WARN Act

Department of Alcohol Beverage Control Flexibility

FTB Tax Payment Extension

Sales Tax Deferrals

Paid Sick Leave

Workers' Compensation

Policy Issues Ahead

Legislature:

Safe-Harbor/Legal Protection: COVID-19 Compliance

Unemployment Insurance: Experience Rating

Freeze

Commercial Leases: Eviction Moratorium

Regulatory Pause: CalOSHA/CalRecycle

...more to come as economic & public health crisis continues

Road to Reopening

Restaurant/Public Health Partnerships

California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health.

California Conference of Local Health Officers.

California Department of Public Health.

California Retail Food Safety Coalition.

Road to Reopening

Reopening Guidelines

Collaboration

CRA & Public Health Officials

Governor Newsom Announcement

Public Health Benchmark Changes (5/18/2020)

23 Counties Approved to Reopen

Road to Reopening

Governor Newsom's Announcements: Regional Pathways

Public Health Benchmarks

Limited Retail, Manufacturing, Logistics

Restaurant Dining Rooms

17 Counties Approved to Reopen

Recommended actions

- 1. Workplace specific plan.
- 2. Topics for employee training.
- 3. Individual control measures and screening.
- 4. Cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- 5. Physical distancing guidelines.

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1.4 million Californians employed in restaurants.

Most diverse workforce.

Did you know that in California people of color......

- own 60% of California's restaurants.
- are 64% of restaurant wait staff.
- are 70% of restaurant management.
- are 80% of California's chefs.



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Largest source of sales tax payments to California.

Estimated \$7.2 billion, or 12.3% of all sales tax collected in the state.

Sales tax revenue collected by restaurants and other eating establishments funds \$1.4 billion of the K-12 education budget, equivalent to \$238 per student. The highest of any industry.

Restaurants contribute to \$0.9 billion in local public safety budgets (primarily police & fire)- more than any other industry.

Restaurants contribute \$1.1 billion to transportation projects- more than any other industry.



BECAUSE WE VALUE

YOU.

Nationally, an average of 95¢ of every dollar

restaurant customers spend goes into the food, employees and the place.



Come again!

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Notice of Regulatory Relief for Alcoholic Beverages https://www.abc.ca.gov/fourth-notice-of-regulatory-relief/

Re-Restaurant Strategy
Re-Restaurant 2020-Path to the Next Normal

